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OFFICER EDWIN SMITH FETED WITH RETIREMENT RECPTION AT SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Leakesville – Sergeant Edwin Smith, a 10 year corrections veteran with the South Mississippi Correctional Institution was recently honored with a retirement reception at South Mississippi Correctional Institution at Leakesville. Sergeant Smith, who resides in Waynesboro, joined the Mississippi Department of Corrections in September 1991 as a correctional officer. He worked in inmate housing security throughout most of his tenure with the prison, and at the time of his retirement, Sergeant Smith worked in security at SMCI's Area I infirmary.

Sergeant Smith was highly admired by his coworkers. "He's a hard working dedicated employee who always has a smile for everyone," said Captain Timothy Morris, a close friend. "We will miss having his infectious personality around to cheer us up."

Sergeant Smith was presented a plaque by his coworkers as a token of their appreciation for his dedication and his friendship.